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Three Chosen for Final Round of Interviews for Police Chief

By Andree Belisle

SUTTON - 28-11-6-3 may be a winning combination for the Daily Numbers Game, but it also leads to the final selection process for a replacement for Sutton Police Chief Robert Conley who will be retiring October 25. Sutton residents will have an opportunity to observe a portion of the selection process for police chief firsthand on October 11 and 12 when three candidates narrowed from a field of 28 will be interviewed at the Town Hall at 7:30 p.m.

The three candidates to be interviewed on those dates are as follows: William D. Baker, Johnson Road, Southborough; Ralph M. Evangelous, Arnold Street, Marlborough; and Alfred R. Shaw, Harbor Lights Road, Bourne.

Baker has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services with a Criminal Justice specialization from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. He has 12 years experience in law enforcement, having served six of those as Chief of Police in Southborough. Previous positions included Patrolman and Sergeant in Southborough and Patrolman in Cumberland, Maine. He is presently employed by ABM, Inc., a company which, according to Town Administrator Dexter Blois, conducts private investigations and background checks on individuals.

Baker attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia, the Massachusetts State Police Academy, and the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Recruit Training Academy.

Evangelous has 17 years experience in law enforcement, including two years as chief of Police in Athol. His positions have included Patrolman in Southborough and Los Angeles, California. When asked for Evangelous' current employment status, Blois replied, "I think he may be consulting privately right now."

Evangelous has a Bachelor's degree in Management from the University of Redlands, California, and an Associate in Science degree in Criminal Justice from Quinsigamond Community College. He also attended Framingham State College, the Los Angeles Police Academy, and like Baker, the FBI Academy and the Mass. Criminal Justice Training Council Recruit Training Academy.

Shaw has 19 years experience in law enforcement. He served four years as Chief of Police in Hellertown, Pennsylvania. His positions have included Sergeant, Massachusetts Capitol Police, and Patrolman in several municipal police departments in Massachusetts and Colorado. Blois said Shaw currently serves on the Massachusetts Capitol Police.

Shaw earned a Bachelor's degree in

Criminal Justice from Northeastern University. He also attended the University of Virginia and Pennsylvania State University. He is presently a candidate for his master's degree in Public Administration at Northeastern. He too attended the FBI Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

At a September 28 press conference held at the Sutton Town Hall, Blois explained that the three candidates were selected from a field of six interviewed at an "Assessment Center" held at the Town Hall on September 21. The assessment center was conducted by the firm of Boyer, Bennett & Shaw Inc. of Concord, New Hampshire.

Included in the assessment center were a series of written, leaderless group, and individual exercises, and evaluations on communication, interpersonal, and management skills, leadership, and resourcefulness.

Among the issues dealt with were the following: public relations, drug issue, school department relations, identifying pressing growth issues which would impact police operations, and staff meetings with sergeants.

Blois said that all three candidates met the following criteria established by the Board of Selectmen in their qualification policy for Police Chief: a bachelor's degree in law enforcement, law, or a criminal justice related field; five years of experience in a department or agency that is part of the Massachusetts Criminal Justice System; two years administrative experience. "Those criteria were used almost exclusively," Blois said.

All three candidates previously served as police chiefs. Blois was asked why they had left these positions. "I can't remember specifically," he said. "Evangelous left because of better opportunities in California. Baker left because he wanted to go into the private sector. Shaw wanted to come back to Massachusetts."

Blois said he believes that the days of a long term public manager are over, "regardless of the position, whether it be town engineer or town planner. It's a constant turn," he said. "With the implementation of professionalism I guess people strive to achieve and strive to go forward. People who come up through the ranks would normally stay in a position for a longer time."

In the case of Baker and Evangelous, both men also left police work to return to the private sector. "It was something he (Baker) wanted to do," Blois said. "He's done it for two years and found he likes law enforcement better so he wants to get back into it. I would say that's true of Evangelous as well."

Blois also said that he felt confident there will be an easy transition despite the fact

that the appointment may not take place until one week prior to Conley's retirement.

When asked if an Acting Chief would be appointed should a candidate not be chosen by October 25, Blois replied, "I may go with the sergeant in charge. We've got four sergeants so every shift is going to be covered by an officer in charge. If there are any major problems I probably would deal with it or let the selectmen deal with it. I don't think it's going to be a problem," he added, "because it's only a week or 10 days at the most."

Blois was also asked under what circumstances he would consider selecting a candidate other than Shaw, Baker or Evangelous. "If the interviews didn't turn out as we thought they might, or one, two or three

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aid all six candidates Assessment Center were position of police chief. "It lit them," he remarked. "I suppose we could have interviewed all six (on October 11 and 12) but you've got to start whittling down somewhere. This may not necessarily be the final cut, although by implication it is," he said. "Why did we pick these three instead of the other three on the list? By implication they seemed to be the best for the town."

Blois said he hopes to appear at the Selectmen's meeting on October 17th with an appointment.

Democratic Town Committee Honors Leo P. Bachant



MILLBURY - A crowd of over 200 attended the Millbury Democratic Town Committee's first annual Leo P. Bachant Democrat of the Year Award Dinner on Sunday, October 1 at the V.F.W. Charles F. Minney Post. The first recipient of the award was the late Leo P. Bachant, a dedicated Millbury public servant who had served the Democratic Party as a member of the Democratic Town Committee since Harry S. Truman was president. Bachant passed away in September.

Representative Paul Kollios presented the award posthumously to Bachant's wife Fran, who listened to Kollios, Senator John Houston, Mary Clark, Selectman Jude Cristo, Former Rep. Richard Dwinell, and Sewage Commissioner George Buron praise her late husband's devotion to his community, his state, and his party. Among his long list of accomplishments were: Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Democratic Town Committee; 30 year member of the Millbury Fire Department; 28 year member of the Franco-American club; Chairman of the Construction Committee for the Faron Playground in East Millbury; member of the Board of Public Welfare for over 16 years; Committee Chairman of Boy Scout Troop #44; and a 19 year member of the Sewerage Commission.

In remarks made before the presentation, Kollios explained the importance of being actively involved in the democratic process and pointed to Leo Bachant as an example of the quintessential citizen in a free society who courageously took a stand and participated in the decision making process.

Following the presentation, Sen. Houston presented Mrs. Bachant with a citation from the Massachusetts Senate, and Mary Clark, representing Gov. Michael Dukakis, presented a citation for Leo Bachant's many years of service.

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Notice

MILLBURY - Due to the Columbus Day Holiday, the Planning Board will hold its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on October 16, 1989 at the Municipal Office Building.

Flu Clinic

MILLBURY - The Millbury Board of Health and District Nursing Society will sponsor a Flu Clinic for those 60 years and older on Wednesday, October 25, at the V.F.W. Hall, 16 South Main Street, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The cost will be \$1.00 per person. Call the Board of Health office at 865-4721 any day from 9 a.m. to noon to pre-register. Please do not call after noon.

Vacancy on Sewerage Commission

In accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 11, the Sewer Commission and the Board of Selectmen are required to fill the vacancy on the Sewer Commission. The

person so appointed shall be a registered voter of the Town and shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual election.

The Board of Selectmen is scheduled to meet with the Sewer Commission on Tuesday, October 17, 1989, to make this appointment. Anyone interested in this position should make themselves known by calling a member of the Board, or by calling their office at 865-4710.
Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury

Streets to be Oiled

The following streets will be oiled the week of October 9, weather permitting: side streets off Grafton Road, Dolan Road, Davis Road, Apple Tree Road, Wedgewood Drive, Park Hill Avenue (Holman Road to Pike Bridge), Mill Street, Glover Road, Fjellman Road, and McGrath Road.
Joseph Chase
Highway Surveyor

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Our Special Thanks to the Millbury Police Chief, Ronald Stokowski, and his department, to Millbury Fire Chief Thomas Nault and the Fire Engineers, Captain Jeffrey Dore and the Firemen of Engine #3, East Millbury, and to the many firemen of Millbury and Worcester who came to pay their respects.

To all our friends, clergy and the nurses on 4-M, Hahnemann Hospital, we thank you all for the flowers, Mass cards, food, and all your sympathy, love and prayers.

We also give our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Millbury District Nursing Society and the Heart Fund in Leo's memory.
God Bless Each of You,
Mrs. Leo P. (Frances) Bachant and Family

NOTICE

The Chronicle office will be closed Saturday, October 7th.

Calendar

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church of Sutton, Boston Road at the Common, will host a Harvest Supper from 5-7 p.m.

SUTTON - The Dudley Gendron American Legion Post 414, 156 Boston Road, will hold a buffet supper beginning at 7:00 p.m., followed by dancing at 8:00.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

SUTTON - In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, each company of the Sutton Fire Department (Center, Manchaug, Wilkinsonville) will host an open house from 7-9 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at the Asa Waters Mansion, 123 Elm Street, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

SUTTON - The Sutton PTA will hold a business meeting on from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Elementary School Auditorium.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will begin its monthly meetings this season with a Pot-Luck Supper at 6:30 p.m.

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet this evening. Consultations with the teachers from 7-8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

MILLBURY - District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinic at Linden Apartments, Pearl Street, from 1-2 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Fireworks Light Up Selectmen's Meeting

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Following the opening of the meeting at 7:00 p.m., warrants were signed, minutes reviewed, and Administrative Assistant Earl Chase gave his weekly report.

WRTA

According to Chase, WRTA studies indicate a drop in ridership and a corresponding drop in revenues. He said another study will be forthcoming with possible rate changes.

BOAT RAMP

Chase reported that a meeting was held last week with representatives of the Public Access Board and the Forest and Parks Department concerning the boat ramp and boating in general on Lake Singletary. It was noted that 15 vehicles are allowed in the boat ramp parking area and that all paved areas of town property will be posted.

In reply to a question from Cristo on monitoring boating activities on the lake, Chase said that Sutton had received grant funds to provide some enforcement.

Sewerage Treatment Plant

George Buron, Chairman of the Sewerage Commission, asked for the board's support for funds to allow Brad Lange, Superintendent of Millbury's Wastewater Treatment Facility on Providence Street to represent the town at a conference and awards ceremony in San Francisco on October 16. The

plant was been chosen to receive a 2nd place award for its operation from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington, D.C.

"It is not very often Millbury receives national recognition," Buron said. Expenses for the trip would total \$1700 for air fare, hotel and meals. "I am asking for your vote of confidence before I go to the Finance Committee for approval," he said.

Clerk Donald Gauthier then read the letter from the EPA, which stated in part,

"...your wastewater treatment facility has been selected to receive the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 1989 National Second Place Award for Outstanding Operations and Maintenance. Your selection is a result of extensive national competition and reflects commitment by your community and your wastewater treatment plant personnel to exceptional facility management and compliance."

The selection panel evaluated compliance history, sludge management, financial management, and other key operational factors in reaching their decision.

The board voted unanimously to support Buron's request.

No action was taken to fill a vacancy on the Sewerage Commission created by the recent death of Leo Bachant. Cristo suggested postponing an appointment until the opening is advertised. It was noted that one candidate

has already expressed an interest. The position will be filled by a joint meeting and vote by the Board of Selectmen and the Sewerage Commission.

South Main St. Bridge

The board met with Town Clerk Dave Matson who was present to request approval for signatures for borrowing \$24,000 for the South Main Street Bridge, which has already been completed.

Another request for approval and signatures by the board for \$770,000 for certification of tax exemptions related to future borrowing. Both requests were approved.

Cable TV Advisory Committee

Moving to Old Business, Chase reported that there is a vacancy on the Cable T.V. Advisory Committee. When he explained that there is an interested candidate for the position it was suggested that the individual be invited to next week's meeting for an interview.

Transfer Station

Cristo said there were minor details to be dealt with concerning the completion of the transfer station. He asked Chase if any response had been received from SEA Engineering concerning the "punch list." Chase replied that he had not heard from them. He also said that the plant should be completed in four weeks if the baffle plate is in by then.

Cristo also said that the electric motors at the transfer station would be changed from phase 3 type to phase 1 type motors. He said that SEA had "messed up" the design for the electrical system by recommending phase 3 motors. According to Cristo, SEA maintained that originally a design for a compactor was included. Cristo said he did not recall any discussions about that and asked other board members if they recalled any such discussion. Board members could not recall that a compactor had ever been discussed.

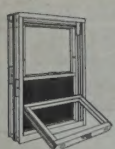
Asa Waters Estate

The board voted 4-0 to accept a bid of \$10,800 to complete painting at the Asa Waters estate, as recommended by the

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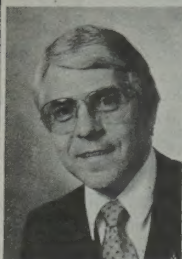


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Pole Location

At 7:30 p.m. a continuation of a public hearing for a pole location 50 feet Northwest of Riverlin Street on Millbury Avenue was held. Massachusetts Electric representative Carl Anderson explained that the pole location was necessary because of the configuration of the road and the direction of the overhead lines. The proposed pole would be a support pole.

Donnelly reported that an abutter has requested consideration of an alternative to the recommended location. Anderson said the location would be reviewed, and a possible alternative developed for the board's consideration. The board voted 4-0 to take the matter under advisement until another proposal is submitted.

Dorothy Pond

Cristo noted that the Dorothy Pond Restoration Committee was meeting in an adjacent room tonight. Chase said that BSC has not received any answer from the Water Pollution Control Board concerning the Chapter 90 License requirement for the restoration project.

According to Cristo, a resident of "Little Dorothy" told him that the pond near the Massachusetts Turnpike remains unfrozen in the winter because of all the salt coming off the Pike. Cristo suggested that the Turnpike Authority be asked to reduce salting in that area.

Cristo also noted that residents in the area were not trying to stall the project but were concerned that the whole side of the pond would be used, which could create access problems for residents. He said he thought originally only one half of the pond would be used. Chase noted that the "dike" was moved to shorten the width.

Cristo said that some residents have gone to Representative Paul Kollios' office for assistance. He then suggested a meeting be held with residents, BSC and the restoration committee.

Time Clock

No action was taken on an agenda item relating to the installation of a time clock at the town hall as Selectman Roland Lachance was not present. Cristo also explained that it was a matter for executive session since it would come under collective bargaining.

Rhodes Street

Chase reported that the administrator of the Pine Grove Villa Nursing Home on Rhode Street informed him that there is insufficient parking on their lot for employees. Cristo said he will be taking a look at the Rhodes Street area.

Flashing Light

Gauthier brought up an addenda item under old business relating to the installation of a flashing light at the intersection of Riverlin and Grafton Streets. Chase said he would check on a starting date for the project.

Correspondence

A letter was received from Gaetano Construction concerning complaints of not receiving money due them from Mulholland Construction Company, general contractors for the transfer station. Chase said that a listing from Mulholland shows that payments were made.

Correspondence from the Telegram and Gazette concerned an inquiry initiated by board member Roland Lachance on the location of newspaper dispensers in Town. The letter noted that dispensers were removed from an area near IBA and Rice Road. Gauthier noted that no reference was made to locations on West Main Street and near Rte. 146.

4th of July Activities

At 8:00 p.m. the board met with Lions Club representatives and Police Chief Ron Stokowski concerning the 1990 July 4th celebration.

Lions Club President William Kane said that a tentative contract has been negotiated with the carnival for June 29 through July 4. According to Kane, there is some question on the number of nights fireworks will be held. "We need to discuss details before we sign a contract," he said. "Fireworks help us make money, otherwise it's not worth running a carnival." Kane also said he has spoken with Police Chief Ron Stokowski: "We agree on some things and disagree on others."

Kane also said that the Fire Chief has expressed concern over streets being blocked and the difficulty fire equipment would have in maneuvering in areas around Maple Street, Hamilton Street, and Lincoln Avenue. According to Kane, the fire chief wants assurances that there will be access to those streets.

With respect to three nights of fireworks, Kane maintained that the first two nights last year posed no real problems. "The third night there were some concerns," he said. "We would hate to lose the carnival. Once gone, they are gone forever. It's hard to get one to come to town."

Stokowski said he would need an additional 15 police officers next year if three nights of fireworks were to be held.

Cristo noted that the article for the July 4th celebration last year was for \$5,000. He also said there might be some fiscal concerns for next year and there was no way of knowing or guaranteeing that an article would pass at the annual town meeting.

Cristo then asked Stokowski for his thoughts on the matter. Stokowski said he talked with the fire chief, who indicated he would not issue permits unless there was complete access to all streets. Stokowski also said that the second night of fireworks this year created a bottleneck at Hamilton Street. "The third night was more difficult than anytime I have ever seen it in town since I have been a cop," he said. "We did the best we could. By 8:45, there was no access; residents could not get home. Rte. 146 was shut off, Grafton Street, Maple, Providence Street and Rice Road." Stokowski also said that the influx of people on the third night bordered on an uncontrollable situation.

Cristo noted that other towns were beginning to hold fireworks, "but no one else held them on July 4th. We can service only so many people," he said. "We will have to look at scheduling."

Stokowski also said that businesses in the center of town complained about the public use of their facilities and the condition in which they were left. He then suggested holding a hearing so the public could express their feelings on the matter. The board did not comment on Stokowski's suggestion.

Kane said that there could be some flexibility in scheduling. "Sunday is an overtime day so we try to move away from that to save money," he said.

"We are back to square one," Cristo said. "The onus is on us to make a decision."

Donnelly said he supported the Lions Club, and suggested that they work with the fire chief on issues of concern. He also said that the number of patrolmen needed should be worked out with Stokowski.

"If 30 policemen are needed," Gauthier said, "I have to support the Chief."

Cristo then asked if 30 policemen would be needed every night or only on the peak night.

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right) and the Millbury High School Marching Band (bottom left) participated in the Heritage Homecoming Parade in Blackstone. On Sunday, thousands turned out for the annual Waters Farm Day in Sutton.



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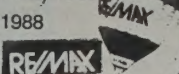
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School Committee Discusses Use of Windle Field by Youth Soccer League

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - Chairman Chet Hanratty opened the September 20 School Committee meeting at 7:30 and moved right into the first item of business, approval of regular and executive minutes for September 7. Regular minutes were approved as written, and executive minutes, except for that portion dealing with references to contract interpretation, were approved for release to the public.

Discipline Code

Principal Daniel Carmody and Assistant Principal Charles Caparelli were present to discuss the discipline code. At the last meeting, Committeeman Alan Marble had expressed some concerns with a section of the code pertaining to punishment for truancy from a portion of the school day as compared to the punishment for truancy for a whole day.

Caparelli explained that the recommended policy was initially instituted by developing a consensus with students who served on a committee for the purpose of updating the code.

Marble suggested the possibility of using "after sessions" for school infractions. Caparelli said there were three days when after school sessions are allowed, depending on the availability of bus transportation.

Business Manager Suzanne Pierce said that when the new "half bus" arrives more days could be considered. She also noted that it would cost additional funds since that bus is usually driven by a maintenance worker who receives overtime pay for those hours spent driving the bus.

Marble moved that a whole day truancy would receive a one day suspension. The committee approved on a 5-0 vote.

Final Exam Grades

Committeewoman Jane Pojani asked Carmody if final exams would be recorded on report cards this year. Carmody replied that discussions through department heads and teachers will

formalize how the grading will be done and said they would show up at the end of the mid-term on student's report cards.

Career Achievement Courses

Carmody reported that the Drop-Out Prevention Program received less grant funding than was expected. He also said that the Career Achievement Courses were not able to be scheduled as required because of increased course requirements for graduation. He suggested an alternative by incorporating a social studies block into the tutorial session which would dovetail with basic skills assessments.

Both Sylvia and Curriculum Coordinator Dr. David Troughton expressed support for the Career Achievement Program and Carmody's recommendation. The committee approved on a 5-0 vote.

Under-Subscribed Classes

In a matter relating to under-subscribed classes and scheduling problems, Carmody reported that one student was unable to be scheduled for a Spanish III class. Sylvia suggested independent study, and the committee agreed.

The Committee also agreed that under-subscribed classes should continue to be held, saying they would rather see teachers teaching than performing non-teaching duties because of a lack of students.

Hanratty suggested that the administration would need to be 100% accurate when dealing with under-subscribed courses next spring as the town will be facing a fiscal crunch. "We may not be able to have the small classes," he said. "We survived this year, we may not next year."

Drug Education Program

Athletic Director Richard Garabedian was present to report on a drug education program held recently for all athletes and coaches. Garabedian said those athletes who were unable to attend would be seen individually.

Pojani asked if a drug education program could be held in the evening to allow parents to attend. She noted that in the past parents were required to attend.

Garabedian said he has shied away from that type of program because of the past reluctance of some parents. He also said that athletes should not be punished for the parents' failure to attend. According to Garabedian, the coaching staff thought the program was more meaningful with only the athletes in attendance. "Not one coach would prefer to go back the other way," he said.

Hanratty said it was absolutely necessary to "make parents aware," and suggested that both types of programs be kept.

In a related matter, Committeeman Ed Wilczynski asked what was done by the principals in each school when President Bush addressed students nationwide in a speech on drug abuse. The President's speech was given during the school day to allow students throughout the nation to hear his message.

Carmody said he thought Ms. Mongeon had taped the speech. He then went on to say that there are a number of health programs in place at the High School. Wilczynski replied that he was aware of that, and asked Dr. Sylvia to find out what was done at the other schools.

Pojani said she had received a call from an individual who was surprised that the students were not required to listen to the speech.

Windle Field

Wilczynski spoke to Item 5 on the agenda which concerned improvements at Windle Field. He said he had received calls and spoken to people in local coffee shops concerning Windle Field and its use. Wilczynski noted that everyone seems to have their own ambitions for the field, and said that some groups who use the field have been taking a "bum rap." "My major concern," he said, "is the soccer league. It's taking the field apart. Maybe soccer could take place at another field."

Also in attendance at the meeting were Richard Wade, Youth Soccer President, Jim Morin of the Parks Department, and Bill Kane, President of the Millbury Lions Club.

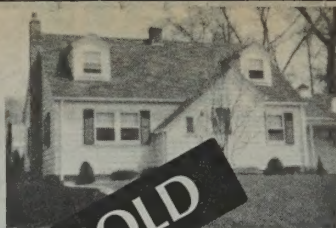
Wilczynski expressed concern that the youth soccer

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Stokowski replied that no one could predict when the peak night would be. "You can't say until they roll in. I can't predict, you can't predict, they can't predict," he said.

The board approved three nights of fireworks along with a request that the Lions Club work with the chief on scheduling and the number of police needed.

Kane then asked if the board could waive the fees or at least set a flat fee for the year. Cristo suggested they discuss it with the chief and come back to the board.

Salary Increases

The board also approved a recommendation for salary increases for part-time employees. Personnel Board Chairman Craig Coppola noted that no one was present to question the proposal.

The board completed its agenda at 8:35 p.m.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

BINGO: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 1 p.m. at the meal site.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC: every Friday, 12:30-1 at the Sutton Library.

GROCERY SHOPPING: Thursday, van available with reservations.

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WALKING: 9 a.m., town hall steps.

ORCHARD APARTMENTS: Health Checks 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref 10-11:30 a.m.

NOTE: Friday, October 13, Millbury singers will come to the meal site at 11:30 a.m. to sing for everyone. Come and bring a friend.

GOLDEN AGE MEETING: October 18, 1 p.m.

CRAFTS begin again on Monday, October 16, from 1-3 p.m., 3rd floor, town hall. Bring something to work on and visit with friends.

Lester Aldrich Appointed Housing Authority Commissioner

BOSTON - Amy S. Anthony, Secretary of the Executive Office of Communities and Development, has announced the appointment of Lester R. Aldrich of Sutton as the state member to the Sutton Housing Authority's Board of Commissioners. His term will expire on December 14, 1994.

As a Commissioner, Aldrich is responsible for establishing and monitoring the achievement of goals for the authority as well as establishing policy. In addition, he is responsible for ensuring the integrity of the authority, maintaining good community relations, advocating for public housing, and supporting tenant participation in the administration of public housing.

Assumption School News

By Grace Laflash

The following sentiments were among those expressed by the students as they reflected on the theme for Catholic Schools Week, "Yes: Catholic Schools - A Parent's Choice."

Assumption, My School

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Assumption, My School

You get to learn about the beautiful things that Jesus and his disciples did for us. We have very nice teachers, they teach a lot.

Nicole Horton, Grade 5

The annual observance was noted at Assumption with a paraliturgy prepared by Grace Laflash's fifth grade. The Rev. Mr. Robert J. Tremblay, Deacon, presided. It was a time to think about the passage of summer and the beginning of a new school year; a time to invoke God's blessings upon students, parents, teachers, volunteers, and those dedicated

to Assumption School; a time to assess values and reaffirm, Yes: Catholic Schools. Parents and friends visited the classrooms after the service.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Miami County in Florida is number one in the percentage of Senior Citizens in America and Worcester County is number two. These are statistics given to us last Sunday evening by a young man who is ministering in the various nursing homes of our county. It is my general observation that this must be true.

As a member of the Selection Committee for the Congregate Housing of Millbury, it was interesting to note that our local housing authority has done such a good job in providing housing for our Senior Citizens that when they applied for 23 units of Congregate Housing they expected to receive ten, but were awarded all 23. There are many other programs in our community that are for the benefit of this age group and they are all to be highly commended for their excellent care of these citizens.

We do well to care for our elderly for they have given much for which we are the recipients. It was through their efforts that we enjoy the life style of one of the most privileged peoples to ever have lived on this earth. We must not only care for these folks, but we must also utilize their great wealth of knowledge that has been gained by their many years of experience.

Assumption P.T.G.

MILLBURY - The Assumption School Parent Teacher Guild will meet on October 12. There will be consultations with the teachers from 7-8 p.m. Following the business meeting, a dietitian from the University of Massachusetts Medical Center will address the gathering.

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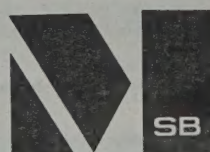
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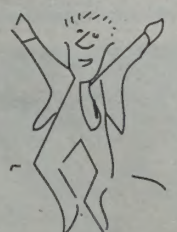


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Church Auction

(l-r) Ruth Marble and Betty Stockwell display some of the items to be auctioned on October 27.

MILLBURY - The Executive Board and the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, West Main Street, have scheduled an auction for Friday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Hamblett will be the auctioneer. Proceeds will benefit the Roof Fund.

Mrs. Chris Rudge and the Committee will have hot dogs and other refreshments available at the snack bar. The public is invited to attend for an evening of fun and fund raising at the First Church.

Any individual or business wishing to donate a tax deductible item may do so by dropping them off at the church Wednesday, October 25, or Thursday, October 26, between 5 and 9 p.m.

Women's Fellowship Monthly Meeting

MILLBURY - The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will begin its monthly meetings this season with a Pot-Luck Supper on Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 p.m. Helen Sauer is Chairwoman and her committee includes: Myrtle Witter, Sue Witter, Wendy Scanlon, and Charlotte Stockwell.

Dennis Sherman will present "Dominica Island," a talk and slide presentation. All women of the church and their guests are invited to attend.

Preparation: the Key to Fire Safety

MILLBURY - A fire breaks out at home...the smoke detector alarms your family...what do you do next? Too many families can't answer that question because they haven't prepared a home fire escape plan. But, when a fire starts at home, every second is crucial. That's why advance preparation is a must.

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, C.D. Whitney Agency, Inc. reminds you to set aside time during the week to develop and practice a home fire escape plan.

- Develop an escape plan that provides two ways out of each room.
- Determine where your family members will meet once they are out of the building.
- Make sure every family member is familiar with the plan, and practice it periodically.
- Test smoke detectors so everyone knows the sound of the alarm. If you don't already have smoke detectors, install them on each floor and outside every sleeping area.
- Permanently affix the fire department's phone number, as well as other emergency numbers, near the phone.
- Remember to test a door for fire prior to leaving the room. If the door is warm or hot, use an alternate escape route.
- Crawl low in smoke when fleeing a fire. Since smoke rises, breathable air is often close to the floor.
- Make sure children can operate a window, climb down a ladder, and lower themselves to the ground. Practice with them.
- Get out fast! Never return to a burning building under any circumstances.
- Know what to do if you can't escape through either of your predetermined exits. Stay in the room and close the doors and windows. Stuff cracks near the door with sheets, towels, or clothing. Wave and signal to rescuers.

For more information on developing a home fire escape plan, contact C.D. Whitney Agency Inc. for free brochures on exit drills in the home. Phone them at 865-4433 or stop by their office at 112 Elm Street for these brochures and other fire safety materials. C.D. Whitney reminds you to prepare yourself for fire not only during Fire Prevention Week but all year long.

Law Relates to Reckless Operation of Motor Boats

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) has announced that bill H-1430 "An Act to further regulate the operation of motorboats" has been signed into law. This new law clarifies the penalties for punishment of persons who operate a motorboat recklessly.

In 1987, a serious boating accident occurred on Dorothy Pond in Millbury. One person was cited with negligence by Millbury Police Officer Richard O'Brien. The case was dismissed because of the vagueness of the penalties involved with this statute. Officer O'Brien took it upon himself to request a change to clarify the law. This legislation has accomplished this and at the same time strengthens the penalties for such an offense.

"Officer O'Brien brought to my attention a serious flaw in our public safety laws," Kollios said, "and I am pleased that his has been corrected. This is extremely important to the safety of Millbury residents given the increased use of boats on both Lake Singletary, Ramshorn and Dorothy Ponds."

The new law increases fines of not more than \$500 or imprisonment of not more than 6 months, or both, and will take effect October 12, 1989.

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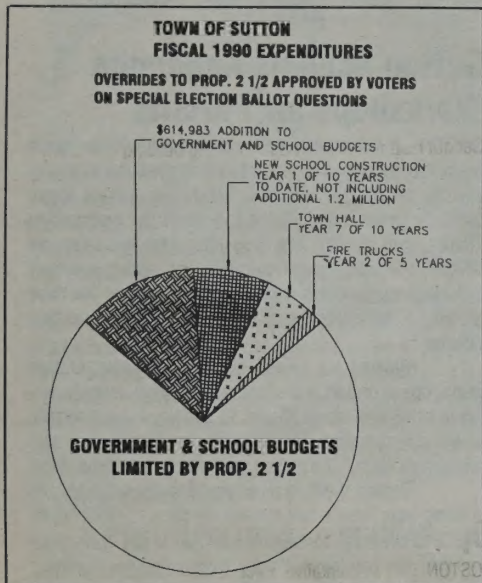
By Terry Barnicle

SUTTON - All board members were present at the September 26 Selectmen's meeting.

Tax Rate

Sutton's tax rate has been set at \$12.92 per thousand valuation for 1990, an increase of \$2.72 over last year's rate of \$10.20. This would amount to an increase of \$367.20 in the tax bill on a home assessed at \$135,000.

The following graph submitted by the board of Assessors shows the breakdown of expenditures:



Assessment Center

Town Administrator Dexter Blois said that the "assessment center" held for interviews for candidates for police chief was very successful. He also noted that his selection committee has narrowed the field to three candidates.

Selectmen Chairman Rick LaBonte asked, "Will the person be on the job October 15?" Blois replied, "It will be close." When Blois announced that the final interviews were scheduled for October 5 and 6, Selectwoman Mary K. Connor objected, saying she would be unable to attend on Friday. "It's more important that the Selectmen be there than the (advisory) committee," she said.

Blois replied that it was impossible to accommodate everyone's schedule and have the new chief on board by

October 15.

Selectman Carl Licopoli, agreeing with Connor, said that since the town administrator and not the advisory committee appoint the chief, it is more important that the selectmen be there.

Board member Mike Chizy also agreed, saying, "You should determine when the selectmen can be there and work from there."

The final interviews were rescheduled for October 11 and 12. Blois remarked that, in light of this development, the new chief will not be able to work with the retiring chief and won't be on the job by October 15.

Board of Health Vacancy

Concerning a vacancy on the Board of Health, the selectmen said that both they and the board of health must make an appointment for the remainder of an unexpired term. Thereafter, the position must be filled by election.

Board of Health member Richard Wunschel complained that his board is not being consulted. "We are supposed to be following the Charter. We were not consulted in the nurse appointment either, and we had another recommendation," he said.

LaBonte apologized but said, "The route we took was appropriate."

Selectman Wally Johnson then asked the members of the Board of Health in attendance to offer a nomination for the vacancy. They nominated Richard Stuart to fill the interim position. Johnson seconded the nomination, and Stuart was chosen unanimously by both boards.

Library Addition Update

The board announced that an engineer has been hired for renovations on the library at the town hall. It was also noted that the architect has drawn up a proposed floor plan.

"This opens up the library significantly," Librarian Joanne Donnelly commented. "There is more room for all areas of the library. Now we will have rest rooms, which are especially important for the young children."

Donnelly also remarked that the requirements of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC) were followed. "We weren't given grants in the past from the MBLC because we didn't have an architect nor plans, but the addition should put us in a good position for future grants," she said.

Housing Partnership Committee

Joe Gravison, a retired Master Plumber, was recruited by LaBonte to serve on the Housing Partnership Committee. LaBonte also announced his resignation from the committee, citing "lack of time to serve properly." Gravison was

unanimously voted to the position.

Oakhurst Road Leveling

The board took the levelling of Oakhurst Road under advisement, stating that the road itself is under their jurisdiction. The process for removal of 40-50,000 yards of gravel under the road will be initiated by the Earth Removal Board.

Blois explained that the project has been discussed for years and that Lavallee Engineering submitted plans for the project two years ago. Blois said that easements will have to be modified. The project is recommended by Town Engineer Dick Wharton.

LaBonte explained, "The road as presently constructed sits on a high embankment. (The levelling) will be a great improvement. AJR Realty Trust will be the only property affected," he said.

Camp Marion

Ed Wrenn, Chairman of the Recreation Committee called for the development of a plan to allow all of Sutton's citizens to use Camp Marion. The board decided to put an article on the warrant to establish an oversight committee for the newly-acquired property. Blois will research the matter.

Adjournment came at 10:00 p.m.

Sutton Fire Department Open House

SUTTON - In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, each company of the Sutton Fire Department (Center, Manchaug, Wilkinsonville) will host an open house on Monday, October 9, from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments will be served and fire prevention materials handed out. The public is encouraged to attend.

Millbury/Sutton Crop Walk for Hunger

The Millbury/Sutton Ecumenical Cluster will sponsor the 4th Annual Crop Walk for Hunger on October 22. The Cluster includes the Protestant and Catholic ministers and priests of the churches in the Millbury/Sutton area.

This year the CROP WALK will be reversed. It will begin at the West Sutton Baptist Church on Central Turnpike in Sutton and end at the Millbury Baptist Church (next to the Millbury Common) where refreshments will be served.

Last year's CROP WALK raised a total of \$8,100, of which \$2,025 was returned to this area and sent to the Worcester County Food Bank. This donation of CROP funds enabled the Food Bank to bring in and distribute over 100,000 pounds of canned foods to charitable feeding agencies throughout Central Massachusetts! The remaining \$6,075 was used by Church World Services to aid in feeding the hungry overseas. They would like to try for \$10,000 this year. JOIN THEM!

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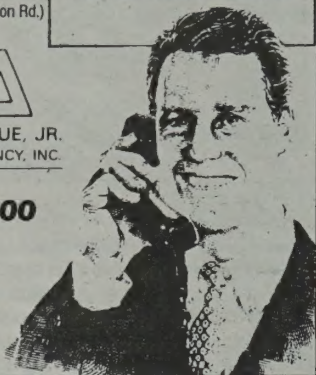


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OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

DOWN HOME MUSIC performed by Cathy Barton and Dave Para, Friday, October 6, 3:30 p.m. This is an all-ages family program featuring two of the most talented musicians of old-time country music to come out of the Midwest. Cathy Barton is a folklorist and a self-taught banjo player. She is known for her old-time flailing style. Roy Acuff calls her his "favorite banjo player." She is also credited with reintroducing the hammered dulcimer to the Midwest back in the 1970's. Partner Dave Para, who hit the music scene in Chicago, played a part in the urban folk revival in the 60's. He is known for his fine guitar and fiddling. Together they present an informative and entertaining program that focuses on the musical tradition of the Ozark Mountains and the Midwest. Registration is necessary.

COMPU VIEW, Wednesday, October 11, at 3:30. Children will have an opportunity to get an overview of the computer programs available to them in the library's children's room. Attendance to this program is a must for children wishing to use the children's room computer. Appropriate for grades 3 and up. Registration starts on Tuesday, October 3.

COMMUNITY ART PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT, Thursday, October 12 through Saturday, November 4. An exhibit by the Crazy Nine Photography Club, made up of members from the Worcester County area. The exhibit will feature the best of their work.

HOW DID YOUR PUMPKIN GROW: PUMPKIN DECORATING PROGRAM, Wednesday, October 18 at 3:30 p.m. Children participating in the program must bring their own pumpkins to decorate; materials and tools will be provided. Prizes will be awarded, including one for home grown pumpkins. This program is the culmination of a "how-to" program on children's gardening sponsored by the Millbury Woman's Club in June. All ages can register starting October 10.

HALLOWEEN PARTY, Wednesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m. It's time to release the ghosts and goblins hiding in your home. They are invited to come in disguise to the library to show off their costumes. Refreshments provided. Registration starts October 24.

Coffee with School Principals

MILLBURY - Join Principals Kelton Johnson, Frank Rogers, and Daniel Carmody for a coffee hour in their respective school libraries/media centers on the following dates: Tuesday, October 3, Elementary School (Johnson); Wednesday, October 11, Middle School (Rogers), and Thursday, October 19, High School (Carmody).

The principals will host these informal gatherings four times during the school year. Each meeting should last about an hour. The first meetings will include general information and an orientation to the respective schools.

Parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the schools. The meetings will be held on separate evenings to allow parents with children in more than one school to attend each meeting.

The coffee hour was suggested by the Millbury School Connection, and received the support of all three principals.

Ski Swap

MILLBURY - The Millbury High Ski Club will host its 1st annual Ski Swap on Saturday, October 21, from 10-3 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Anyone with items to sell is welcome to bring them to the school from 7-10 a.m. so they can be tagged. The club will receive 15% of the sale of these items. Both new and used equipment and new articles of clothing will also be available for sale.

Sutton Schools Announce Workshops for Parents

SUTTON - A distressed parent was meeting with her teen's guidance counselor who was offering suggestions on how to improve the parent-child relationship. The anxious parent suddenly blurted out, "What? You mean I'm supposed to ENJOY them, too?!!" This true encounter illustrated the difficulty that many parents experience in dealing with their children through adolescence. The GOOD news is that there are ways to make those years easier. Knowledge is your best defense.

Parents are invited to attend a series of four workshops to be held at the Junior-Senior High School's new dining facility on October 23 and 30, and November 6 and 13, all Monday evenings. The sessions should last about two hours each, from 7-9 p.m. You may attend, one, some, or all.

Session 1 will focus on breaking down barriers and building your teen's self-esteem. Session 2 will present SPECIFIC strategies for helping your teen to say "No" to the negative peer pressures of today. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of drug use along with current drugs in use will be discussed. Session 3 will help the parent to develop consequences to unacceptable teen behavior and ways to develop active family communication. Session 4 will focus on AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, your teen's sexuality and what to tell him/her about it. What to do if serious problems arise will also be addressed.

This program has been arranged through the School Health Office, and will be presented by Tri-Prevention First, a center promoting the health and well-being of persons living in Central Massachusetts. Call School Nurse Eileen Lombardi at 865-6481 if you have any questions.

Training Session at Abby's House

WORCESTER - Abby's House will hold a training session on Saturday, October 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon for all women interested in staffing one of the programs. Abby's is a volunteer organization offering a shelter, a day/lunch program, a thrift shop and a food pantry for homeless and formerly homeless women and children. Call or write Tess or Elaine at 756-5486 to register, or write to Abby's at 21-23 Crown Street, Worcester, MA 01609.

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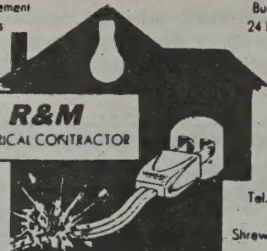
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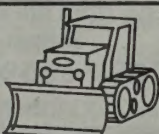
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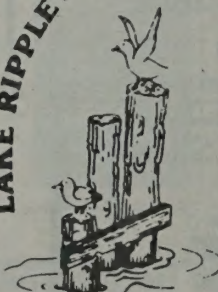


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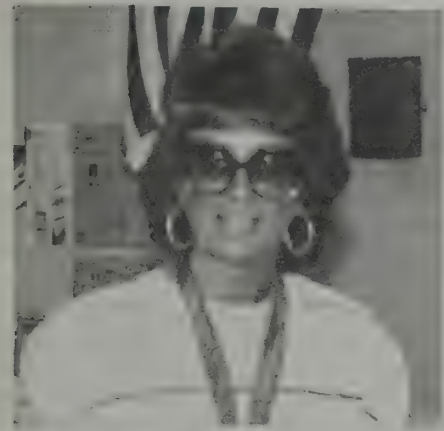
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Barbara Debs Named Teacher of the Year



MILLBURY - Barbara Debs, a Millbury High School English teacher, was named the 1989 Millbury Teacher of the Year. She has also been nominated for the Massachusetts Teacher of the Year award. The announcement was made by the office of Superintendent of Schools Dr. Alfred Sylvia.

Debs was chosen from among three candidates, each nominated by the three Millbury school principals: Susan Graft, grade two teacher at Elmwood, nominated by Principal Kelton Johnson; Richard Smith, fourth grade teacher at the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School, nominated by Principal Frank Rogers; and Debs, nominated by Principal Daniel Carmody. Each principal, and the Superintendent, looked for teaching excellence, dedication, and community involvement in evaluating the nominees.

Debs has been teaching in the Millbury Public Schools for the past 15 years. She attended St. Mary's High School in Worcester and received a Bachelor's Degree from Worcester State College. In 1974, she was awarded a Master of Arts Degree in Education from Assumption College. Since that time she has taken additional graduate courses at Framingham State College, Tufts University, and Fitchburg State College.

The announcement stated, "As a teacher of English and as a Horace Mann teacher, Miss Debs has made many significant contributions to programs taking place at Millbury Memorial High School. She has made outstanding contributions in the area of computer education by providing instruction to many students during the day as well as instructing students before and after school as a Horace Mann teacher. This past summer, Miss Debs took sole responsibility for organizing a computer writing lab to be used by the staff and students at Millbury High School."

Principal Carmody said he is fortunate to have a staff member of such outstanding talent. "We are all most proud of the many significant contributions that Miss Debs has made during her 15 years of active involvement in the many programs which she has contributed to during her tenure at Millbury Memorial High School," he said. "Without question, Miss Debs has been outstanding in every respect, and has contributed greatly to the education of many Millbury

students. We are most pleased to recognize the many hours that she has spent above and beyond what is expected of a teacher."

HOT NEWS: California Raisin "Cool Reading Cards" Coming to Library

MILLBURY - This fall, those lovable California Raisins will boogie into schools and public libraries nationwide to spread the word that reading is cool and fun! Beginning in early October, children can enroll in the new California Raisin Cool Readers' Club and can start collecting California Raisin "Cool Reading Cards" when they checkout and read books from the Millbury Public Library.

Sponsored by the California Raisin Advisory Board in cooperation with the American Library Association, the program will be offered to youngsters between the ages of 6-11, beginning October 2. The program will be limited to a total of 100 young readers on a first-come/first-serve basis. When the children enroll in the program they automatically become members of the Club. This will entitle them to receive their first colorful, collectible Cool Reading Card featuring a California Raisin. Every time they read three books, they will receive a new card featuring a new Raisin character to add to their collection - four great cards in all. They will have three months to read a total of 12 books.

Top Raisin Readers who complete the program successfully by the end of the year will receive a national awards certificate suitable for framing and a fun Raisin pencil topper. For more information on how to get involved, parents can call 865-1181.

Women's Bowling League

Becky Rushton rolled the high triple with a 320, string of 89-112-119. Charlotte Gabree rolled second high with a 313, strings of 113-104-96. Pat Gaspar rolled third with a 309, strings of 98-108-103. Becky also rolled the high single, a 119.

Rolling "100 and over" were: Becky Rushton, 119-112; Charlotte Gabree, 113-104; Pat Gaspar, 108-103; Tillie Maguire, 102; and Doris Collette, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Different Strokes	16	8
Cheers	14	10
Wiseguys	12	12
High Rollers	11	13
Dynasty	11	13
M.A.S.H.	8	16

High Average

Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Charlotte Gabree - 97.9
Becky Rushton - 95.6

High Triple

Pat Gaspar - 328
Becky Rushton - 320
Charlotte Gabree - 313

High Single

Marge McArdle - 124
Becky Rushton - 119
Kathy Marble - 117

Top 10

Pat Gaspar - 104.0
Charlotte Gabree - 97.9
Becky Rushton - 95.6
Kathy Marble - 95.4
Marge McArdle - 94.2
Ann Coons - 93.9
Gail Higginbottom - 91.7
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Steer This Way

by George Chabot

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Society -- and the courts -- are getting tougher on drunk drivers of all ages. Drinking is involved in 50% or more of all fatal auto accidents.

Gasohol -- a mixture of gasoline and alcohol -- was one answer to the gasoline shortage some years ago. Some cars do well with it, as long as ethanol concentration is below 10 percent (or methanol below five percent); otherwise, hard starts and stalling may occur.

A stuck accelerator is a frightening emergency. First step is to try to unslick the pedal by pulling it up with the tip of your shoe. If that doesn't work, shift into neutral and pull off the road.

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SCHOOL from Page 6

league Saturday games could interfere with the Flag Football program.

Wilczynski also credited Business Manager Sue Pierce with getting new lights installed at a big savings to the town. "A lot of people have been taking shots. We have to see what we can do collectively. The original intent was for the high school. The committee feels it is for the entire town's use," he said.

Pierce reported that at a meeting which included Wade, Pojani, Sylvia and Windle Field Advisory Committee members, feelings were split on the condition of the field. She then listed some areas to be improved: more sand in the playground; elimination of weed growth; sewerage to cement field house, and repair of the driveways. Another concern was the area in front of the tennis courts that is not part of the original trust agreement.

Pojani also expressed concern with the use of the field and the number of games the Youth Soccer League holds there. She said the field is being used too much and, as a result, there is an increase in wear and tear.

Wade explained that the soccer league uses the field on weekends and two or three times during the week for nine different dates. "Considering all the use of the field, the soccer league uses the field .04% of the time," Wade said.

Morin said that several games were cancelled last week. He also noted that the high school would be playing tonight in the rain. "That will tear it up more than our games," he said.

"The high school takes precedence," Pojani said. "As for the field posting, it should be best for them (high school)."

Kane said that the soccer games should be played at other fields since the number of games being played by the youth soccer is contributing to the wear and tear on the field.

Morin then maintained that Windle Field is not being maintained properly. Hanratty spoke up and disagreed, stating that the field is being over-used. "The problem is in the use of the field," he said. "It's open to everybody. I can't see taking it away from anyone. The intent of the trust is for all, not just for sports. We try to maintain it the best we can."

Wade said that the Elmwood Street field gets the same kind of use for soccer but because the grass is thicker it comes back better. Pierce noted that the soil at Windle Field is like iron.

Informational Items

The meeting moved on to Informational Items, with Sylvia reporting that a meeting will be held on October 12 with local realtors to market the Millbury Schools.

Curriculum audits in English, Social Studies, and Math will be conducted this year by the three principals, with input from staff on release time days.

According to Sylvia, all schools have had fire drills and safety instructions.

A meeting with Police Chief Ron Stokowski and the School Department was held on Wednesday concerning the Drug Free Target Zones and the penalties for selling drugs in these zones. Sylvia remarked that Stokowski has been very cooperative.

Resignations, Leaves, and Appointments

The committee unanimously approved a leave for Janice Berthiaume and the resignation of Scott Healey from "L'Autre Choix" with regret.

Williams Collins was appointed to a newly-created computer lab aide position on the recommendation of Sylvia and Barbara Debs.

Virginia Auciello was appointed part-time Chapter 1 Director. She will also work part-time in the Talented and Gifted Program.

Chapter 188 Horace Mann grants were awarded. Sylvia noted that only \$4,175 was available this year from the state. Grants submitted for consideration totalled \$19,388.

Terry Hamilton was appointed on a 5-0 vote to take over the direction of L'Autre Choix. Sylvia also said that she would donate her stipend to the Drop Out Prevention Program.

The following appointments were also made: Gary Robinson, S.A.D.D. advisor; Sue Bacon, Peer Education Advisor; Gary Robinson, Peer Education Coordinator; and Denise McGill, Career Advisory G.I.S. Teacher Aide.

Sylvia announced the following Teacher of the year selections: Susan Graf - Grade 2, Elmwood; Richard Smith, Grade 4 Middle School; and Barbara Debs, High School.

All three were chosen by the principals. Sylvia said he had selected Debs as Teacher of the Year for the Millbury School System.

Addenda Items

Several addenda items were bought up by Mrs. Pojani, who noted that an insufficient number of algebra texts were available for the Algebra II class. Troughton explained that a new text would be selected shortly. In the meantime, homework assignments are being done by photocopying assignments for those students not having a text. There are 30 students in the class with 18 having texts. Troughton said the teacher does not make a lot of use of the text in class but teaches concepts based on his own experiences over the years. "No text meets the needs of a teacher 100%. A textbook is not the primary source of learning," Troughton said.

Another concern raised by Pojani was the condition of the rug in the entrance of the Middle School. Sylvia said he would check into the replacement of the rug.

Pojani asked if school bus drivers' licenses are checked each year. Pierce replied that each year a list of drivers and copies of licenses and addresses are given to the school department by Mr. Lola.

Executive Session

The committee moved to executive session for a matter relating to the custodial contract under collective bargaining.

School Lunch Menus

Week of October 2-6

MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), French Fries, Pears
TUESDAY: Pastrami Sandwich, French Fries, Corn, Jello/Topping
WEDNESDAY: Taco, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Juice, Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Cake
FRIDAY: Special Ham & Cheese Sandwich, French Fries, Carrots & Celery Stix, Ice Cream

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MONDAY: Hamburger on a Roll, French Fries, Assorted Fruit
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THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato, Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Pan Roll/Butter, Hot Fudge Sundae
FRIDAY: Fish & Chips, Cole Slaw, Pan Roll/Butter, Ice Cream

Garden Club Meeting

GRAFTON - The Grafton Garden Club will meet on Tuesday, October 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church on Grafton Common. The meeting will take the form of a pot-luck luncheon. Members will be contacted about their pot-luck dish and are asked to bring their own place setting. Babysitting will be available. Anyone interested in joining the club and learning more about all aspects of gardening can call Marilyn Scott at 839-4102. Prospective members will be club's lunch guests at the October 10 meeting. If you would like to attend this meeting as a guest, call by Friday, October 6.

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Another Point of View

After the Storm is Over... By Lawrence Moore

It has never failed. After every storm, there comes a calm. When Sutton's stormy police chief selection process is completed, a calm MUST come.

When the rumors are all put to rest, when passions cool and pressures recede, common sense will prevail.

And prevail it must, because the Town of Sutton is too good a town, with too many good people, to be victimized by a continuing desire of one group or another to be proven "right."

Strangely enough, there is no right or wrong in this case. Nor is there just one pair of antagonists. The appointing of a new police chief is a vital decision in the life of a town. As a result, there were several opinions as to how a decision should be made.

The important thing to remember is that each of the people or groups who had an opinion believed in their hearts that they were advocating what was best for Sutton. We must respect their opinions and their right to express their opinions.

How do you choose a police chief?

Recognizing the importance of the decision in a growing town, in a difficult time, facing great changes, the Board of Selectmen adopted a policy to guide the selection of a chief. The policy was reviewed by chiefs in three other towns and a copy was given to the Sutton Chief for comments. The policy was voted on at two selectmen's meetings and was twice adopted by the Board.

To assist the Town Administrator in reviewing candidates, a selection advisory group was appointed. Once again there were conflicting opinions about the membership of the group and of the mode of operation of the group. Questions were raised, opinions were publicized, and once again conflicting points of view surfaced.

Remember, this is the first major appointment that was to be made by the Town Administrator. Too bad it was such a key job, because next time we will have benefitted from our current experience.

But it was a first time, and the "process" of selection was questioned. Several cried "politics" because certain candidates applied, and the "looseness" of the elimination process was criticized. Now "loose" is a relative term. Some people tend to be very structured and rigid, others tend to be flexible. Who is to say which is right?

The final selection is what is important. The final six candidates of the 28 who applied are to be assessed by a professional group which specializes in such work.

If the policy was right, and if the board of selectmen have veto power over the final candidate (according to the Charter), how much better might it have been to allow the process, good or bad, loose or tight, to come to its conclusion. Then, in a spirit of helpfulness and cooperation, the problems of the procedure could have been explored and refined so that future hirings could be expedited and be subject to fewer criticisms.

The best part of all of this is that many Sutton townspeople acted in the true spirit of "town meeting government." They had opinions, they were heard, fingers were pointed and blood pressures went up. This happens on too few occasions, as witness attendance at public hearings, town meetings, and at the polls.

But this was "Democracy in Action," and we will be a better town for it IF, when it's all over, we ALL accept the new chief, because whatever our personal opinions of the policy, the selection process, or the decision, the new chief will be OUR chief as well as the chief of the police force.

And for the good of the force and the well-being of the town, let's put the past behind us and look ahead to the future of Sutton.

The opinions expressed in "Another Point of View" are strictly those of Mr. Moore and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper.

Aroun' The Town & Golden Agers Update By Lillian C. Sheehan

Another glorious day and September ends. The kids are really living it up, what with soccer games in between the more serious side (their studies), and parents enjoying the reprieve from eight a.m. to ???

CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS: Happy Birthday to Anna Pierce who will be celebrating a birthday on October 9 along with Viola Brownstein and Irene St. George on the 17th. John and Rita Shaldone also share an October birthday as does Mamie Bailey who has been in Providence House, Millbury. Best wishes to all - Keep Well and Keep Smiling! The tenants will be telling us about their annual Fall

Foliage trip which Helme has planned this week. Where they will lunch still remains a mystery, something to keep them guessing.

COLONIAL APARTMENTS: Happy Birthdays are in order for Nina Dow, Mary Scannell, Joseph and Harriet Sweet, also Mae Lundgren, Laura Nichols, Evelyn Boire, and Bernadette Fisher, who is in Providence House, Worcester. A good time to send a card with a two-fold wish to "Bernie" for a Happy Birthday and Get Well. Best Wishes to all the above!

GOLDEN AGE CLUB NEWS: because of the trip to Pennsylvania, the October 3 meeting was cancelled. Therefore, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that all those planning to go on Mary Briddon's trip bring their money October 10th. Mary is sponsoring a trip to the Coach Lite Dinner Theater on Thursday, November 2. The show playing is "West Side Story," and you can always be sure of a fine buffet along with the entertainment. If interested, call Mary at 865-4959. All reservations must be paid by October 10th. The price is \$32.00.

All those going to Vanity Fair are asked to be at St. Brigid's parking lot for 7:45 on Thursday, October 12. Any questions, call Lillian Sheehan at 865-6618.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED: there will be a board meeting on October 10 at 10 a.m. at the Millbury Baptist Church. President Aline Bourdeau will preside. Discussion and preparations for the World Community Day in November will be decided at this meeting. All officers are urged to attend.

WIT AND WISDOM

- Ever notice that when you reach a certain age, everything you have seems to wear out, spread out, or fall out.
- The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.
- It's hard to feel fit as a fiddle when you're shaped like a cello.
- Win with modesty; lose with humility.
- My wife does wonderful things with leftovers; she throws them out.

RENEW Service

MILLBURY - Our Lady of the Assumption Parish will hold a special RENEW service beginning outside around the RENEW tree on Sunday, October 8, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. This service will signify the kickoff of Season V Evangelization. Sign up for the small group sharing will take place after all Masses.

Portrait Show

WORCESTER - "Portraits-a Juried Exhibit of Thirty Worcester County Artists" will open at the Cultural Assembly Gallery at Worcester Center on Friday, October 6, with a public reception from 6-8 p.m. Among the local exhibitors will be Linda Nelson of Sutton. The Gallery is open from 11-2, Monday through Friday, and 1-4 on Saturdays. It is located in the North end of the Galleria on the Street level.

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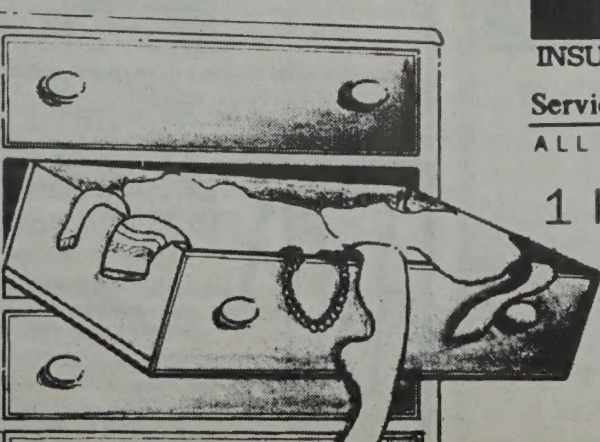
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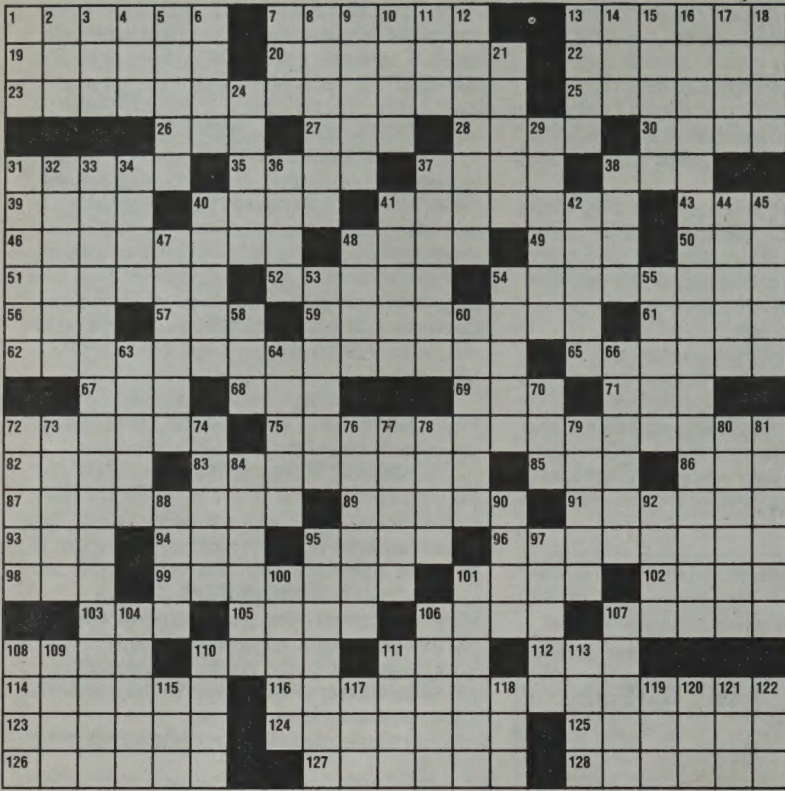
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Crossword Puzzle



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By Alfio Miceli
ACROSS
1 Taproom
7 Electrical unit
13 Annoys
19 "— brag"
20 On the road
22 Rock salt
23 Vivien Leigh film: 1940
25 Twist
26 Musical aptitude

27 "There — tavern in the town"
28 Ray of Hollywood
30 Porter's "— Magnifique"
31 Store up
35 Competent
37 — dieu
38 Young sheep
39 Russian hemp
40 Plains Indian
41 Salesman of a sort
43 Ump's relative
46 Shouted
48 Gardener's need
49 Expert
50 Actress
51 Archer's forte
52 Warehouse
54 Any old time
56 Female ruff
57 Roll of bills
59 Abstruse
61 Writing on the wall

62 Alec Guinness film: 1960
65 Degree paper
67 Front or cash follower
68 Easy's symbol
69 Ext. paved area
71 Garfunkel
72 Locust
75 Liza Minnelli film: 1977
82 "Diary of — Housewife"
83 "The — Boys"
85 — gratia artis
86 Miller Sebastian
87 Directionally straight
89 Cop —
91 Give a new title
93 Infamous Amin
94 Use 48 Across
95 Weaver's reed
96 Tbilisi native
98 Swamp
99 Food
101 Costly
102 "Judith" composer
103 Hippie's abode
105 "Serpico" author Peter
106 Dry run
107 Hairnet
108 Track
110 Reiner or Sagan
111 — Paul Kruger
112 Formerly called
114 "— the thought!"

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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ARRAS ERUPT LEA
ACTOR EXITS ADE STEAL
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SSE NEE YELLS BRADS

- 116 With "The," Crosby-Hope film: 1962
123 Awn
124 Dubai or Kuwait
125 Chaperone
126 Make tracks
127 More trite
128 Felt
40 — grinder
41 Tenor Vladimir
42 Build
44 Nicholas Gage book
45 Discharges
47 Ahead
48 "Yond Cassius — lean..."
53 Giggles
54 Ruin's companion
55 Abrasive
58 Cocktail party treat
60 Menu offering
63 Union general George Gordon
64 Fool
66 Mooring cable
70 Bambi's aunt
72 L.A.'s state
73 Chemical compound
74 — as a beet
76 Leviathans of the sea
77 Exclamation of surprise
78 "— a Rose": 1925 song
79 Faux pas
80 Italian cheese
81 Mourned aloud
84 Last syllable
88 In wonder
90 Ripens
92 Siamese measure
95 Skiing descents
97 "His wife could — lean"
100 City near Montpelier
101 Rank downward
104 Inclined, at sea
106 Sum
107 Musical direction
108 Colorful fish
109 Vague or Miles
110 Fictional sleuth
111 Polish boundary river
113 Remnants
115 Sault — Marie
117 Islet
118 "— Cardboard Lower"
119 Murray or Howard
120 Switch positions
121 Not quite N.
122 Rove

DOWN

- 1 Baste
2 Palindromic constellation
3 Took a match to
4 Quarter of four
5 Monsters
6 Vincent Lopez theme
7 From — Z
8 Calder creation
9 Prize money
10 Silkworm
11 Free of
12 Fencer's call
13 Half a locomotive
14 Prince of Roadway
15 "— Adams"
16 Erich von Stroheim film: 1943
17 Soissons summers
18 Noted muralist
21 Icy
24 Speechify
29 Oracle locale
31 Jockey Eddie
32 Surroundings
33 Gene Kelly film: 1951
34 Rig truck
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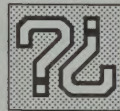
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By Pat O'Leary & Larry Ham

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1. Gilbert's sack and William's practical joke?

_____ and _____

2. A towel-cloth weighing device and a frightening story?

A _____ and a _____

3. The judicial costs and the stronghold lock-openers?

The _____ and the _____

4. Tittering hay-bundles and quarrelling escargots?

_____ and _____

ANSWERS: 1. Gilt's bag and Bill's gag. 2. A Terry scale and a scaly tale. 3. The court fees and the tort key. 4. Snickering bales and blocking snails.

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School Pride in Full Bloom



(l-r) Participating in the dedication of the Francis J. Lopato Courtyard at the Raymond E. Shaw Memorial Middle School recently were faculty members Wayne Sentance and Richard Luikey, Principal Frank Rogers, and Millbury Woman's Club representatives Zoe White, Ruth Shimkus, and Mary Lou Mulhane. The sign was hand carved by Mrs. White.

MILLBURY - In a time of financial famine, schools like the Raymond E. Shaw Middle School continue to find the "extras" to enrich the education process. Generosity from the community comes in many forms, including financial support for student activities from the Millbury Parent's Club. A lending hand is also extended in the form of materials and counsel as shown above by volunteers from the Millbury Women's Club. In addition, the Millbury Lottery Arts Council continues to fund cultural enrichment.

Individuals like Zoe White contribute by hand carving courtyard dedication signs. David and Jean Matson donate flowers and herbs, while Warren Gardner prunes the beloved dogwood trees.

Over the years numerous other members of the community have also extended themselves to pitch in: The School Connection commits itself to provide teacher/student support; parents, grandparents, and friends join staff to develop field experiences; members of the Millbury Historical Society share their wealth of knowledge with staff and students; Goretti Markets donate money; Peter Boria of Rte. 146 Supply donates loam, with Billy Wilkinson providing the labor and task of delivery; School Committeewoman Jane Pojani dons her work clothes to plant and weed the courtyard; School Improvement Council members meet regularly to maximize the most effective use of the sparse funds.

School pride is in full bloom at the Shaw School. Mr. Rogers reflects the appreciation of staff and students when he says, "We welcome community involvement. The dynamism of our school beats with excitement because the community supports our commitment to teach the youngsters in Millbury."

"Millbury Cares For Its Young People"



The audience at the dedication ceremony of the Millbury Youth Center.

MILLBURY - Local and state officials participated in the official dedication of the Millbury Youth Center on Sunday, October 1. The facility is located in the former Center School on Elm Street, and first opened its doors to local youth in June.

Jude Cristo, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, explained that several years ago during Student Government Day he was asked by students to have a youth center where they could congregate and "hopefully keep their peers from trouble." At a Selectmen's meeting shortly thereafter, he proposed the formation of a Youth Task Force which the town agreed to fund at their Annual Town Meeting two years ago. Cristo thanked members of the Task Force and the Youth Commission and "the kids who asked for our help. I think it's a positive step in the right direction," he said. Cristo also presented a dedication plaque to Youth Center Director Linda Johnson.

Representative Paul Kollios praised the community participation which resulted in the renovation of the former school.

Senator John Houston expressed his gratitude for being invited to participate in the dedication, saying "This building represents a simple message, that Millbury cares for its young people."

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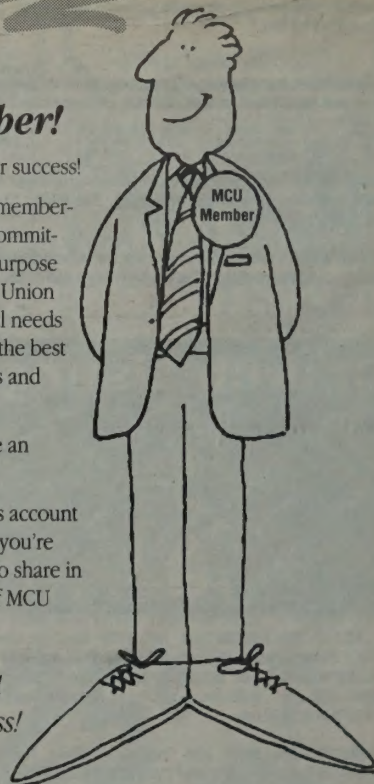
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